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SUBJECT: ATTEMPTED AIRCRAFT HIJACKING IN LJUBLJANA

REF: BELGRADE 3784

1. IN EFFORT LEARN MORE ABOUT REPORTED ATTEMPTED HIJACKING, CONGEN OFFICER CALLED IN LJUBLJANA AUG 24 ON SLOVENIA'S DEPUTY SECRETARY FOR JUSTICE AND GENERAL ADMINISTRATION VLADO STANCE. MR. STANCE PROVIDED NO INFORMATION, STATING INVESTIGATION ONLY IN PRELIMINARY STAGES AND THAT HE HAD NOTHING TO ADD. HIJACKERS LIKELY BE CHARGED FOR "ATTEMPTED HIJACKING" UNDER ARTICLE 272A YUGOSLAV "CRIMINAL CODE" (NEW LEGAL PROVISION PUBLISHED FEB 1973). AT SOME INDEFINITE DATE IN REASONABLY NEAR FUTURE, WE COULD EXPECT PUBLIC STATEMENT. SHOULD EVIDENCE DEVELOPED INDICATE PARTICULAR US INTEREST, WE MIGHT BE INFORMED IN ADVANCE; OTHERWISE NOT.

2. OFFICIAL REFUSES TO CONFIRM OR DENY THAT DC 10 WITH US TOURISTS ABOARD (REFTEL) HAD BEEN TARGET, NOTING THAT WOULD-BE HIJACKERS ARRESTED IN MORNING AND THAT THIS PARTICULAR AIRCRAFT SCHEDULED TO DEPART IN AFTERNOON.
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3. COMMENT: OFFICIAL VERY CAREFUL NOT RPT NOT TO PROVIDE ANY
ELUCIDATION OF STORY REFTEL. OTHER, INFORMAL SLOVENE SOURCES
ADVISE THAT, ACCORDING RUMORS CIRCULATING IN LJUBLJANA, ONE
OF ARRESTED IS POLICE CADET.
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